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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please take appropriate action to support BROADBAND COMPETITION.

Competition not only keeps rates at a fair level; it also stimulates ingenuity and inventiveness which lead to new technologies. Please do not leave us indrpendant Americans st the hands of corporate rate setters.

Yours truly, Lewis And Janet Baer Penngrove, CA

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